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Nanette Kay Laughrey
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: UCLA 1967 BA; Missouri 1975 JD
Began Service: August 26, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1983-1987); Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1987-1989); William H. Pittman Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1989-1996); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (1990)

Government: Volunteer, AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America, Corporation for National and Community Service (1969-1972); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1975-1979); Commissioner, Columbia Arts Commission, City of Columbia, Missouri (1986-1988); Commissioner, Housing Authority, City of Columbia, Missouri (1992-1998); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1992-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court, City of Columbia, Missouri (1979-1983)
Legal Practice: Staff Attorney (part-time), Craig Van Matre, P.C. (1980-1983)

Nonprofit: Director, Voluntary Action Center (1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Renea Kanies** (816) 512-5689
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Richard E. Dorr
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD
Began Service: August 9, 2002

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP (1996-2002)

Staff

Law Clerk **Bryan Freres** (417) 865-3741
Began Service: 2009
Term Expires: 2010
Law Clerk **Jennifer Greenband** (417) 865-3741
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2011
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Education: Arizona State 1995 BS

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David Gregory Kays
District Judge

Education: Southwest Missouri State 1985 BS; Arkansas 1987 JD
Began Service: June 19, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Drury University (1991-2004)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1988-1989); Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1989-1991); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1991-1995)

Judicial: Associate Circuit Judge, State of Missouri (1995-2004); Presiding Judge, Twenty-Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of Missouri (2005-2008)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Miller & Hutson (1988-1989)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jonathan H. Lehr** (816) 512-5606
Education: Amherst 1992 BA; Georgetown 2001 JD
Law Clerk **Timothy Hilton** (816) 512-5603
Education: Missouri 2006 BA; Iowa 2009 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Alexandra Francis** (816) 512-5629
Court Reporter **Regina McBride** (816) 512-5623
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Scott O. Wright
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Missouri 1950 LLB
Began Service: October 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Columbia, Missouri (1951-1953); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Boone, Missouri (1954-1958)

Legal Practice: Associate, Clark & Becker (1950-1954); Partner, Brown, Wright, Willbrand & Simon (1958-1979)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1943); United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Boone County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association; Missouri Trial Lawyers Association

Staff

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Term Expires: August 2010
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Howard F. Sachs
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Williams 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 JD
Began Service: October 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Albert A. Ridge, United States District Court (1950-1951)

Legal Practice: Associate, Phineas Rosenberg (1951-1956); Associate, Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; The Missouri Bar Association

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Dean Whipple
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Drury Col 1961 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1965 JD
Began Service: December 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1967-1971)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Division II, 26th Judicial Circuit (1975-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (2000-2007)

Military Service: Missouri National Guard (1956-1961); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1966)

Current Memberships: The Kansas City - Ross T. Roberts American Inn of Court; American Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Laclede County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association; Missouri Trial Judges Association

Staff

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James C. England
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Missouri 1972 JD
Began Service: November 15, 1976
Term Expires: November 2016

Staff

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Education: Southwest Missouri State 1991 BS

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John T. Maughmer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Missouri 1977 BS, 1980 JD
Began Service: September 29, 1988
Term Expires: September 30, 2012

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Elmo B. Hunter, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1980-1982)

Judicial: Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1991-2005)

Legal Practice: Lathrop, Koontz & Norquist (1982-1988)

Staff

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William A. Knox
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: North Dakota State 1966 BS; Minnesota 1968 JD
Began Service: December 15, 1985
Term Expires: December 14, 2009

Academic: Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia (1972-1985)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Jackson, Missouri

Military Service: United States Coast Guard Reserve (1968-1972)

Current Memberships: Boone County Bar Association; Cole County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association

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